

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/082,127  
Applicant(s): Takenori IDEHARA  
For: INPUT-OUTPUT APPARATUS SELECTING  
METHOD FOR NETWORK SYSTEM  
Confirmation No.: 2348  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 05058/70001  
Filed: May 20, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 2625  
Examiner: Dov Popovici  
Date Allowed: September 2, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 2, 2008, which provides for a response period ending December 2, 2008.

Application No. 09/082,127  
Amendment dated November 14, 2008  
Reply to Notice of Allowance of September 2, 2008

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: